

TELL OF SCRATCH ON MRS. HALL'S FACE

2 Photographers Back Up Testimony Of Hearse Driver

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received exhibit "S-17," the calling card containing fingerprints, on August 15 last.

"I met Phil Payne of the Mirror at Commissioner Beggan's house in Jersey City that night.

"He turned the card over to me. It was enclosed in two pieces of glass. I gave him a receipt."

Cannot Recall

McCarte questioned Underwood on the way the card had been handled since he got it.

"I received it on the 15th and gave it to Lieut. Fred Drewen, Jersey fingerprint expert, on the 17th."

Q. Were you examined in this



FERDINAND A. DAVID

partners in New York. The witness is replacing him as states' expert. Waite died a few days ago.

Goddard produced three strips of pictures. Case objected to their identification as photographs of the slugs which caused Mrs. Mills's death.

Fired From Same Gun

Comparing the bullets given him by Simpson, Goddard declared the pictures were those of the bullets.

"They are .32 caliber. The three bullets are from the same gun barrel."

After examining the shells of the bullets, Goddard said they had been fired from a pistol of the automatic type.

On further questioning by Simpson, Goddard, before he left the stand, established the fact:—

Mrs. Eleanor Mills was slain by

a person armed with a Colt .32 caliber automatic pistol.

From his line of queries, it is indicated that Simpson may produce the murder weapon.

During his preliminary investigation Simpson did not admit finding the gun. Once he went to Philadelphia on a "tip" which he said had proved false.

Identifies Coat and Scarf

Ferd David, Middlesex county detective, identified a coat and scarf of Mrs. Hall's which he said had been taken from the home after the murders.

He identified a black felt hat and two suits of clothes as belonging to Willie Stevens. He had also confiscated them at the Hall home at that time.

It was the scarf and coat which Mrs. Hall sent to Bornot, Philadelphia dyer, to be dyed black a

few days after the murders. The coat, a light brown originally, was worn by Mrs. Hall in De Russey's Lane, the state contends.

A pair of gray pants, said to have



Mrs. Eleanor Mills



James Mills

been taken from Dr. Hall's room, were also identified.

David then identified the shells and bullets, which had been sent to his office, he said, in an en-

velope of the Hubbard undertaking firm.

Sister of Rector Called

Mrs. Paul A. Bonner, sister of the slain rector, was called.

Q. Were you present at Dr. Hall's marriage? A. Yes.

Q. Was Henry Stevens there? A. I don't remember, as I was not acquainted with various members of the Stevens family at that time.

Simpson's questioning was an attempt to show that ill-feeling existed between Mrs. Stevens and the rector.

"Did you see Mrs. Hall on the ferry on the way to her husband's funeral," Simpson asked David D. Nagel, the next witness.

Saw Scratch on Face

Nagel, a newspaper photographer's helper at that time, said:—

"Mrs. Hall had a scratch on her

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BARBARA TOUGH

room by Judge Cleary at the preliminary hearing on August 15? Did you see a carbon copy of the report on that hearing? A. I have not.

Q. Were you not a witness on the 17th? A. The date I cannot say.

Q. Weren't you asked if you had seen Phil Payne, and your answer was "No." A. I do not recall.

Q. Had Commissioner Beggan spoken to you previous to the time you began it? A. On August 7 at Jersey City.

Q. Had any police of Jersey City, to your knowledge, worked on the case before that date? A. Not to my knowledge.

His Salary Goes on

Q. Who has been paying you and your associates? A. I have not to date received one cent for the expenses incurred.

"As to your expenses, your salary goes on in Jersey City?" Simpson asked.

"Yes."

After declaring he had been assigned to investigate the murder of Dr. Hall, as well as Mrs. Mills, Underwood was excused.

Major Calvin H. Goddard, pistol and rifle expert, was called by Simpson.

Goddard, a slender man with pince-nez glasses and a worried look, had the appearance of a young college instructor. Firearms and ammunition are about the last things in the world one would associate with him.

Q. Have you any photographs of bullets that you saw in possession of Charles H. Waite before he died?

Waite and Goddard had been



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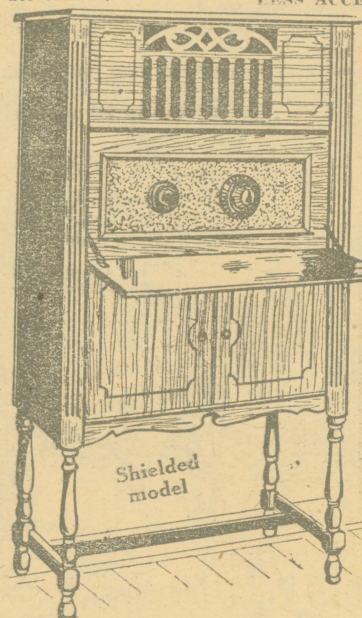
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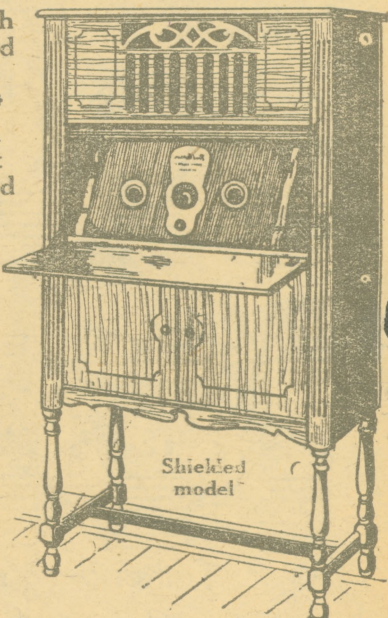
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